

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

GRETCHEN S. STUART, M.D., et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION
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RALPH C. LOOMIS, M.D., et al.,)	Case No. 1:11-cv-00804
)	
Defendants.)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION

Plaintiffs, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully move for a ten page extension of the twenty-page limit in Local Rule 7.3(d). In support, Plaintiffs state:

1. Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment in the above-captioned case is due today, December 3, 2012.
2. The case involves a 90-paragraph complaint that challenges legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly. Plaintiffs assert three separate constitutional challenges to the legislation. Although Plaintiffs have attempted to streamline their brief as much as possible, given the significance of the case, as well as the nature of Plaintiffs' claims and the issues raised by Defendants, Plaintiffs respectfully submit that they need additional pages to adequately address all issues, and that an extension of the page limitation is warranted.
3. The parties have conferred, and Defendants are not opposed to such an extension.

4. In the event that the Court denies the motion, Plaintiffs respectfully request they be given a reasonable amount of time to file a brief that complies with the 20-page limit.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court allow them to file a brief not to exceed 30 pages in opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of December, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION** with the clerk of the court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing.

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